

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Application No. : 10/771,668 Confirmation No. 3596  
Applicant : Kadangode K. Ramakrishnan  
Filed : February 4, 2004  
Group Art Unit : 2663  
Examiner : Chi Ho A Lee  
Docket No. : 111700CON-1

Title : System and Method for Improving Transport Protocol  
Performance in Communication Networks Having  
Lossy Links

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 20, 2004 please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.